

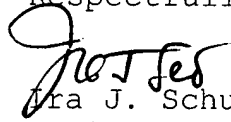
REMARKS

As discussed in a telephone conference with the Examiner on March 2, 2005, it appears that the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with this application on October 3, 2003, was not entered and is now hereby repeated, with the addition of the patent number of the parent application, and the cancellation of claim 9 which was omitted in the Preliminary Amendment.

The present application was filed for the examination of apparatus claims 1-4 which are hereby elected.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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